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Applicant: Keith D. ALLEN

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Title: Transgenic Mice Containing Protein
Phosphatase 2C Gene Disruptions

Docket/Order No. R-775

Date: October 30, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to any action and/or consideration of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

In the Drawings:

Please replace Figures 1 and 2A with new Figures 1 and 2A enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is a copy of each drawing with the changes indicated in red.

REMARKS

The amendment to the drawings is made to replace the originally submitted Figures 1 and 2A which contained minor typographical errors. Specifically, Figure 1 and Figure 2A each contained a colon erroneously placed in the sequences. New Figures 1 and 2A remove the erroneously placed colons.